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Serial No. 09/862,593 :
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For: METHOD FOR MAKING :
INTEGRATED OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES :
AND MICROMACHINED FEATURES :

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SECOND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6)
TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
120 AND 119(e) PRIORITY CLAIMS

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the decision dismissing the petition, dated August 12, 2003 in respect to this application.

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REPLY TO DECISION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Petitions Examiner has dismissed Applicants' renewed petition dated August 12, 2003 on the grounds that the incorporation by reference of certain prior-filed applications is not acceptable under Dart Industries. While Applicants respectfully disagree with the decision, the objectionable language in the specification amendment has been deleted. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner grant the instant petition.

SECOND RENEWED PETITION

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